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Remarks

Claims 27, 28, 39, 43, 44, 46, 47 and 50 are objected to due to informalities which have been corrected in the enclosed amendment. Review and acceptance is requested.

Claims 27, 28, 30 through 32, 34 through 39, 40 through 44 and 52 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Pauling '686. Claims 27, 29, 31, 32, 34 through 39, 42 through 44, 49, 50 and 52 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Bohnstedt '486. The Examiner has, however, indicated that claims 33, 45 through 48 and 51 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In responding to these rejections, the Applicant has amended claim 27 to incorporate the features of former claim 33 which has accordingly been cancelled. Although claim 33 is dependent upon claim 32, the Applicant respectfully submits that the patentable features are contained in claim 33 and not in claim 32, since claim 32 stands rejected and claim 33 does not. The Applicant therefore believes that claim 27, having incorporated the features of allowable claim 33, is distinguished from the prior art of record. Review and acceptance is requested.

The remaining claims of record inherit the limitations of the amended and allowable base claim and are therefore similarly distinguished from

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the prior art of record for the reasons given. Review, acceptance and passage to issuance is therefore requested.

No new matter has been added in this amendment.

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